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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: FUMARATE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in further response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2005. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently. In the RCE, it is requested that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 26, 2005, be entered.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from January 26, 2005 to February 28, 2005 (timely filed, February 26, 2005 being a Saturday).

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